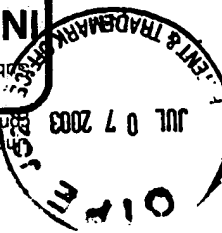


PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

JUL 07 2003



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Substitute for form 1498B/PTO

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1	Application Number	09/778,963
	Filing Date	February 8, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Beena NEELAM et al.
	Group Art Unit	1642
	Examiner Name	K. Canella
	Attorney Docket Number	CL001112

Complete if Known

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published

Results of BLAST search of SEQ ID NO:2 against Derwent (FastAlert and GeneSeqP) and NCBI (patat) protein patent databases on June 26, 2003

Examiner Initials	KA
Examiner No. 1	

Examiner Signature	<i>Anna J. Canella</i>
Date	8/2/2003
Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.